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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,388,749, inventors Davignon et al., issued February 14, 1995:
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,592,500, inventor Kato, issued June 3, 1986;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,772,073, inventor Deschenes, issued June 30, 1998;
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 4,664,306 inventor Levy, issued May 12, 1987;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 3,759,435, inventor Bone, issued September 18, 1973;
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 3,888,402, inventor Bone, issued June 10, 1975;
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 4,651,913, inventor Bone, issued March 24, 1987;
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 5,074,452, inventor Bone, issued December 24, 1991;
- 9. U.S. Patent No. 3,901,428, inventor Grass, issued August 26,1975;
- 10. U.S. Patent No. 5,529,233, inventors Davignon et al., issued June 25, 1996;
- 11. U.S. Patent No. 4,533,076, inventor Bourque, issued August 6, 1985;
- 12. U.S. Patent No. 4,111,347, inventor Bone, issued September 5, 1978;
- 13. U.S. Patent No. 4,482,088, inventor Hyun, issued November 13, 1984;
- 14. U.S. Patent No. 4,511,073, inventor Furutsu, issued April 16, 1985;

- 15. U.S. Patent No. 4,049,176, inventor Jenkins, issued September 20, 1977;
- 16. U.S. Patent No. 5,398,859, inventor Lee, issued March 21, 1995;
- 17. U.S. Patent No. 5,388,748, inventors Davignon et al., issued February 14, 1995;
- 18. U.S. Patent No. 3,906,611, inventor Merser issued September 23, 1975;
- 19. U.S. Patent No. 4,465,218, inventor Furutsu, issued August 14, 1984;
- 20. U.S. Patent No. 4,819,855, inventors Satoh et al., issued April 11, 1989;
- 21. U.S. Patent No. 4,971,238, inventor Furutsu, issued November 20, 1990;
- 22. U.S. Patent No. 6,267,285, inventors Raymond et al., issued July 31, 2001; and
- 23. U.S. Patent No. 5,683,025, inventor Grendol, issued November 4, 1997.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the enclosed documents constitute "prior art."

Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

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